



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

A.J.M. Garwood

Attorney Docket No.: CRSL115949

Application No.: 09/724,287

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed:

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Examiner: D.E. Becker

Title:

PRODUCTS, METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FRESH MEAT

PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 14, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After	After Previously Present					Additional		
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	83	-	265	=	0	Х	9	=	0
Independent Claims	9	-	105	=	0	X	42	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Nonfee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 27313-1450, on the below date.

Date: August 14, 2003

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.